

## General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 5154

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LCO No. 131

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by: (PD)

## AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL COUNCILS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 4-124d of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):
- The council shall consider such matters of a public nature common
- 4 to two or more members of the council as it deems appropriate,
- 5 including matters affecting transportation and the health, safety,
- 6 welfare, education and economic conditions of the area comprised by
- 7 its members. The council shall identify opportunities and obstacles to
- 8 interlocal agreements that promote regional cooperation. The council
- 9 shall promote cooperative arrangements, including regional economic
- 10 development agreements between towns entered into pursuant to
- section 7-148kk, and coordinate action among its members and make
- 12 recommendations therefor to the members and such other public
- agencies as exist or perform functions within the region or regions. The
- 14 council shall identify opportunities to provide regional services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2012	4-124d

## Statement of Purpose:

To require regional councils of elected officials to identify opportunities to provide regional services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]